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I. (*For Inventors Employed by an Organization*) That we made and conceived this invention while employed by General Electric Company. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of the facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of General Electric Company.

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IV. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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